

Community Interest Group Meeting  
October 20, 1999

**ATTENDEES:**

Edith Barill, Mayor of Star City  
Larry Bissett, FETC  
Janet Cozad, FETC  
Vicki Harbaugh, FETC  
Larry Headley, FETC  
John Kovach, FETC  
Belinda Thielen, FETC  
Jan Wachter, FETC  
Nancy Walker, Board of Education

**AGENDA:**

PDU and Trucking Update  
Stakeholder Survey Summary Report (Local Community)  
Open Forum  
Develop Next Agenda

**UPDATE ON PROCESS DEVELOPMENT UNIT (PDU) CONSTRUCTION  
AND TRANSPORTATION OF CHEMICALS by Larry Bissett**

- U** PDU construction is about 97% complete, up slightly since the July CIG meeting. With new fiscal year funding (10/99 thru 9/00), the construction pace has picked up and should reach about 98% complete by the next CIG meeting (1/00). It presently appears that the project will be adequately funded for fiscal years 2000 and 2001.
- U** Administrative work to prepare for the operational safety review required by DOE for all projects is proceeding. The safety review and initial operator training will occur this winter and must be completed before any operations are conducted. Initial shakedown operations are projected to begin in the spring (year 2000).
- U** Contract actions for the supply of sulfuric acid and caustic soda are still being delayed until shakedown gets closer. The first acid truck delivery could be late spring or early summer. The first caustic truck delivery could be late summer or fall.
- U** As previously stated, FETC will ensure that truck escorts are provided either through the supplier contract or by FETC, and will request deliveries to be made between 9-11 a.m. and 1-2 p.m.

## **1999 FETC STAKEHOLDER SURVEY – LOCAL CITIZENRY STAKEHOLDER GROUP by Janet Cozad**

See attached presentation

### **OPEN FORUM**

- Several questions were sent to FETC on August 30, 1999, by the Suncrest Neighborhood Association –

“What impact will the new Star City bridge construction, and potential delays, have on the transportation of chemicals to FETC. Also, how will delays affect delivery times as it might result in delivery outside of the morning and afternoon periods that have been discussed.”

Although no representatives of the Association were present at this particular CIG meeting, there was some discussion on the topic. FETC will inform vendors of the construction and will discuss alternate routes, if available, with the vendor. FETC will try to schedule deliveries between 9 and 11 a.m. and 1 and 2 p.m.

- Nancy Walker, Board of Education representative, discussed the upcoming building bond election and public forums. FETC will ask its Federal Women’s Program if they would be interested in holding a lunch seminar on the topic.
- Jan Wachter, FETC, informed attendees that a U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) helicopter loaded with infrared imaging technology will soon begin surveying some watersheds in Preston County and a mine site near Morgantown. The helicopter will be in search of toxic discharges from abandoned mines. DOE is looking for ways to pick up on the acid mine drainage coming out of the ground so reclamation needs can be prioritized. The multispectral imaging system technology can show where acid mine drainage can enter a river from abandoned deep mines under the river. FETC will coordinate with local press to inform the public about the flights.

### **NEXT AGENDA:**

FETC Process Development Unit (PDU) and Trucking Update  
PDU Noise Level (question from Suncrest Neighborhood Association)  
Building Bond Election (Nancy Walker)  
Frequency of CIG Meetings  
Open Forum  
Develop Next Agenda